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INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE
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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

IHC-MM-32/74

4 November 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT : Monthly Highlights, Intelligence Information
Handling Committee (IHC)

1. WWMCCS Interface with Intelligence Community. In October, the IBM/WWMCCS organization held a two-day briefing at IBM headquarters, Gaithersburg, Md., to report on its work to date to develop a "system architecture" for the WWMCCS of the 1985 time frame. Some 200 people participated, many of them from the overseas U&S Command headquarters staffs. AC/IHC audited this event on behalf of DCI and CIA. The focus of this meeting was command, control and communications for nuclear crisis scenarios. The next major meeting of this sort is scheduled for January 1975, and will deal with nonnuclear crisis scenarios.

2. The IHC Support Staff and [] IC Staff, have a continuing dialog with the IBM/WWMCCS "Intelligence Interface Group." A series of briefings on the intelligence community has been completed. We and the IBM/WWMCCS group must now create summary data and graphics to describe the current and projected communications flow of intelligence materials. This dialog will continue into CY 1975.

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3. OMB Proposal for Improving Quality of Intelligence Product. AC/IHC prepared a proposal for incorporation in a DCI letter to D/OMB describing a series of interrelated project initiatives that would significantly accelerate and improve intelligence production and presentation capabilities if some \$10 m. additional funding should be available. This proposal is embodied as the attachment(s) to DCI letter to D/OMB dated 31 October 1974 (SC 07800) (TS).

4. Imagery.

(a) A draft proposal containing joint NPIC-DIA (IRDHS) recommendations relative to the coordination of their long-range planning

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for computer support to imagery-related tasks is circulating for concurrence. Handling in DIA has been delayed due to the work currently underway to restructure the entire DIA computer support organization. This involves establishing a new centralized office directly under the Deputy Director. We anticipate action on the joint NPIC-DIA (IRDHS) proposal during November. A status report was made to AD/DCI/IC in late October by AC/IHC and COMIREX Staff, who represent DCI in this action. 25X1

(b) A proposal sponsored by NPIC (Project INVIDEX), relative to the possible need for an automated TV system to disseminate high quality imagery in the Washington area, is nearing completion. IHC Support Staff has participated in this study in an observer status.

5. Inventory of Community Information Handling Systems. A data call was sent to IHC members (IHC-MM-18/74, 18 October 74)(S) for information to update the 1972 IHC publication on this subject. Submissions are requested by January 1975.

6. CIA Membership in IHC. We regret to report the sudden death of the CIA member of the IHC, [REDACTED] ORD. AC/IHC is taking action through D/DCI/IC to obtain a successor. 25X1

7. CIA Participation in COINS.

(a) For several months, CIA has left unfilled the position of CIA Sub-System Manager for COINS. AD/DCI/IC has called Agency attention to this omission. On 4 November, the Executive Secretary of the CIA Management Committee requested [REDACTED], former incumbent, and AC/IHC to brief the Management Committee on COINS in order that this matter may be resolved. 25X1

(b) The ASD(I) office has been requested by [REDACTED], COINS Project Manager, to ask that a full-time CIA employee be assigned to the COINS Staff staff at NSA. AC/IHC has reported this request to AD/DCI/IC. 25X1

8. The IHC Data Standards Panel. The Panel is nearing completion of a technical report on the status of an adequate data standards program within the intelligence community. Several community agencies and Dr. Hall, ASD(I), have urged improvements in the standards effort. This report will be reviewed by the IHC in November, and thereafter presented to USIB.

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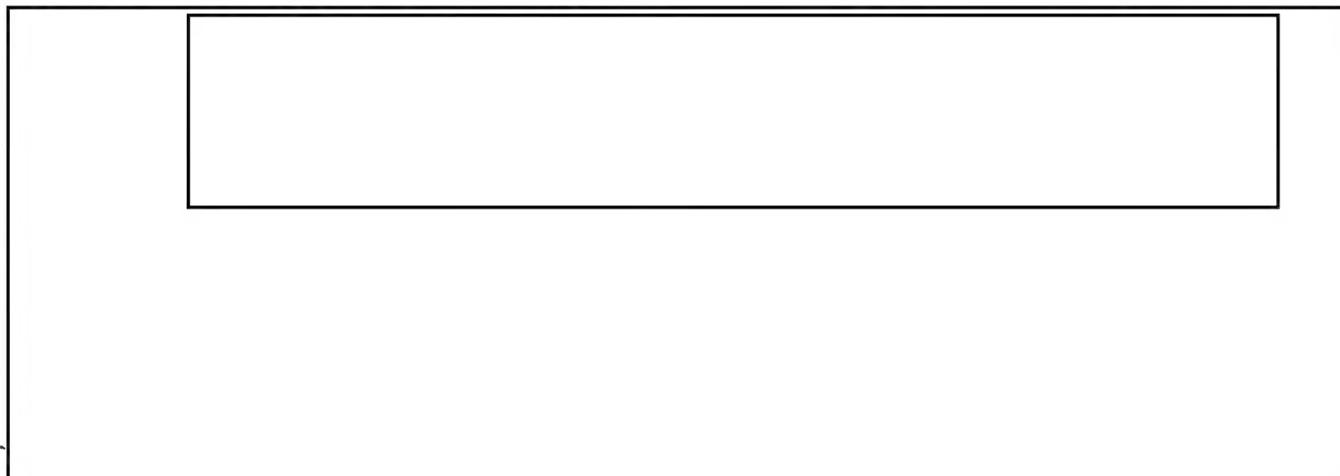
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9. "Meet Me Bridge." A grey-phone conferencing capability has been established by the IHC Support Staff working with NSA, as per guidance from [REDACTED]C Staff. This bridge permits up to six grey phone users to be linked. The conferencing system has already been used in the coordination of the Watch Committee report. Technical aspects are being monitored with [REDACTED] and NSA, and after further operational use evaluations will be made to determine what expansion of this initial capability is warranted.

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11. [REDACTED] IHC Consultant. Arrangements are being completed with D/DCI/IC and AO/DCI to utilize [REDACTED] as an IHC consultant.

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12. Letter of Instructions for IHC. This item is pending in the IC Staff front office.



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